Strategies for Supporting Diverse Learners in a Digital World

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TODAY’S GUEST SPEAKER

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My Students

- In the past: boarding school, private school & charter school
- Currently: Public school
- 1,000 High school students
- 40% Free & reduced lunch
- 12% EL students from over 20 different countries (Nepal, Congo, Liberia, Kenya)
- 20% Special Needs & EL
- Public High School
- Sheltered Instruction
Poll #1

What grade do you teach?
Strategies For Teaching Diverse Learners:

- Empathy-Connections
- Engagement
- Empowerment
Using Stories to Create Empathy, Engagement & Empowerment

Journey to America: Narrative Short Stories (With E-books from Flipsnacks)
NDSU Video
www.ellfargosouth.weebly.com

Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration Stories from a Fargo High School (With video interviews)
https://www.greencardvoices.com/

We Are America (With audio links)
https://www.weareamericaproject.com/

Narrative 4 Project

NPR Podcasts (With www.vocaroo.com)
Strategies for Supporting Diverse Learners in a Digital World

Self-Care

- Be kind to yourself
- Set limits with work
- Reach out to a friend
- Move your body
- Calm your mind
- Laugh
What is Your Method of Instruction Currently?

Poll #2

I will teach you in a room.
I will teach you now on Zoom.
I will teach you in your house.
I will teach you with a mouse.
I will teach you here and there.
I will teach you because I care.
So just do your very best.
And do not worry about the rest.
Teacher moms teaching online during a pandemic

Day 1 of high school online learning
Our Current Methods of Secondary Online Learning

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Classes synchronous and Asynchronous
Zoom
Microsoft Teams
Google Hangout/Chat

Google Classroom
Flipgrid
Educal (Daily Planner)
MS & HS Laptops 1:1

My school district: Middle & High School Students are 1:1 with Laptops & free internet for students on free/reduced lunch. At the moment- anyone can get free internet due to the pandemic. Lunch is being given out everyday to any students.
Equity in the Digital Age

99% of schools have a clear path to delivering enough bandwidth for digital learning in every classroom, every day.

Since 2013, the cost of broadband has decreased by 90%.

Since 2015, 90% of school districts invested nearly $5 billion in new wireless networks for their schools.

All schools in North Dakota are connected to the internet over a scalable fiber connection.

Roughly two-thirds of rural Americans (63%) say they have a broadband internet connection at home.

School lunch is the only meal of the day for thousands of students around the nation.

https://stateofthestates.educationsuperhighway.org/
What is one way you plan to support equity in your distant learning model?

Type your answer in the question box.
Empathy & Connections

- EDUCATE YOURSELF (Cultural/Trauma/Demographics)
- First Day Relay Races & Class Guidelines (respect & positive attitude)
- Class Leader (Consistency)
- Attending Cultural Events
- Conferences/Home visits (Translators)
- Notes Home (translated)
- Partnership Class
- Snack Station / Mindfulness
- Invite university students into class
- Go on Fieldtrips / Partner with other schools
Empathy & Connections

DISTANCE LEARNING

- EDUCATE YOURSELF
- Calling /messaging/emails- Google Voice
- Sending letters /packets in the mail
- Passing out lunches
- Parades of teachers/ pictures
- Encourage family time/self- care
- Google Forum Check-ins and Surveys
- Go to where they are: Instagram & Tiktok!
Student Check-Ins

How are you today?

I'm good

And you

Yes ok.

Good just checking on your internet issues

I have service at my phone but I would get network from school on Monday

Ok good.

Thanks again once again for your concern

Go to classroom and log in

Fri 12:49 PM

How are you today?

Fri 6:31 PM

I'm good. How about you?

Good just seeing if you have any questions

Ok, if I have questions I will ask you

i don't know if am gonna be awake for ur meeting but i will give it my best shot
How do you feel about your online classes right now?
44 responses

- 56.8%: I don't like them online
- 31.8%: I like online classes better than going to school
- 11.4%: I don't know how I feel yet

Do you go and get the free lunch from the school?
44 responses

- 93.2%: Yes
Is your internet at home good quality right now?
44 responses

- Yes: 72.7%
- No: 18.2%
- Sometimes it doesn't work: 9.1%

Did you have free internet at home before March?
43 responses

- Yes: 60.5%
- No: 39.5%
Is learning new technology easy for you?
44 responses

- Yes: 72.7%
- No: 27.3%

Do you think Google Classroom is easy to use?
44 responses

- Yes: 100%
What is the hardest part of online learning?

• “Not being able to see my classmates.”
• “Waking up on time.”
• “Family talking while I’m studying.”
• “Surrounded by stuff that is easy for me to say I don't want to do it (ike my bed, couch, TV, console, and etc..)”
• “Myself being lazy.”
• “The boredom of the staying home is killing me.”
• “Me and my brother in one bedroom.”
• “Internet connection.”
• “There's nothing hard.”
• “The hardest part is that where you are doing your assignment and you don't understand, you have to email the teacher or wait on his or her office hours to ask your questions.”
4 Core Priorities for Trauma-Informed Distance Learning

Predictability  Flexibility  Connection  Empowerment

Consider these four priorities during distance learning to support students.

Article available at kqed.org. Infographic by Matt Miller (@jmatmmiller) for OnlineLearningIdeas.com

https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2020/03/26/trauma-informed-approach-teaching-through-coronavirus-students-everywhere-online-or-not/
Engage: Online Learning Activities

• **Family Cooking Show Video & Recipes**  
  (Adobe Spark/ Google Docs)
• **Romeo & Juliet Create Your Own Movie**  
  (Movie Maker, Video, Online cartoons )
• **Global Goals Persuasive Essays/Speeches**  
  (Google Docs with Mote extension for chrome- voice message! Flipgrid for speeches )
• **Interview a family member**  
  (Flipgrid presentation)
• **Career Unit**
  - Find Your Grind online future /career guide
  - Zoom interviews with professionals around the world  
    (Zambia, India, US)
  (Google doc of questions)

**Online Penpals**  
(Flipgrid)
Empower

**In Class**
- Class Leader
- Level 1 EL students create a lesson and teach at local elementary with mentor
- Students present at PD conferences
- Read their stories around community (radio station/nursing homes)
- Global Goals Poster Contest/Video
- Take Action Global- Koen Timmers Kakuma Academy / Virtual Reality & Postacards

**Online**
- Lead a lesson online
- Create powerpoint lesson & send to elementary students to learn from online
- Talent Showcase on Flipgrid
- Students present online PD with me
- Make a meal for the family
- Go out in nature/mindfulness
- Global Goals Flipgrid Speech
- NPR Story Contest
Primary Online Learning

Episode 3: A Donut Playing Sports

Mr. J invites students to draw a Donut Playing Sports as they explore the feelings associated with the activity.

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Resources & Ideas

• QR Codes on Worksheets lead to online video help
• Screencastify
• Quizlet
• Flipsnack- ebook maker
• Nearpod
• Peardeck
• Virtual Fieldtrips
• Flipgrid- video recoding classroom- up to 10 mins now!
• Kahoot- online quizzes
• Kahn Academy- Language Arts, Math, Science, etc.
• Indoor Recess
• Dream Box (math)
• Abcya/ Brain Pop
• Seesaw

• Arkansas- Partnered with PBS and broadcasts lessons for K-2nd graders. A learning packet sent to all students
• Class Tag- Translates messages into 50 different languages
• Cult of Pedagogy (Website/blog) - (@cultofpedagogy - Jennifer Gonzalez)
• Tons of resources for teaching
• AJ Juliani (Website/blog) - (@ajjuliani - AJ Juliani)
• Lots of PBL resources
• The Principal of Change (Blog) - (@gcouros - George Couros) - Growth Mindset & Innovation
• Ditch That Textbook (Blog) - (@jmatmmiller - Matt Miller) - Practical Teaching Ideas
• An Educator’s resource for Distance Learning, Remote Learning and eLearning.
• 50 elearning activities, templates and tutorials
• Monica Burns (Website/blog) - (@classtechtips - Monica Burns) - EdTech Blog and Tools for Educators
• Richard Byrne - (@rmbyrne - Richard Byrne) - Educational Technology
• Websites/blog - Ed Tech Fitness   Practical Ed Tech   Free Tech 4 Teachers
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